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WONDERS OF THE HEAVENS

LECTURE BY PROF. RITCHIE

Large Audience Hears Delightful Discourse on the Stars with Superb Illustrations

Without doubt one of the most thought compelling and interesting discourses ever delivered in Sierra Madre was the lecture by Prof. George W. Ritchie of Mt. Wilson Observatory, delivered Monday evening at the Woman's Club house.

Thanks to the generosity of the Woman's Club a large number of people were given the privilege of hearing the lecture, for which the club deserves great praise. Perhaps there will be a measure of reward to the ladies in the statement made by Prof. Ritchie to the editor of the News before beginning his lecture. He said he had given it about 215 times but never before in such an attractive auditorium as that of the Woman's Club house.

Prof. Ritchie has gained a name for himself among the astronomers of the world as one of the greatest engaged in his particular line of work. He entered the field and gained prominence not as an stronomer but as a maker of lenses and instruments for astronomers.

Prof. Hale, the director of the Mt. Wilson observatory is, on the other hand, primarily an astronomer. He has devoted himself for years to original investigation, through which he has reached the forefront in working out astronomical problems. To be sure, when he did not find the instruments at hand to carry on his investigations he invented them, notably the spectro-heliograph.

But Prof. Ritchie's work has been primarily the designing and making of instruments with which other men, like Prof. Hale, study the stars. Both have astonished the scientific world with their work at the Mt. Wilson observatory, though both are comparatively young men. With his stereopticon Prof. Ritchie showed pictures of most of the well known observatories and instruments in the world. But he was too modest to tell his audience that the largest and most notable of them all were designed by him and manufactured under his direction.

The lecture was not technical and the language was easily understood by any one. Prof. Ritchie apologized to the ladies for showing so many pictures of machinery but it is a safe guess that they were not the least interesting to the larger part of his hearers. He began with the simplest visual, refracting telescopes, through the lenses of which the image of the object is seen by the observer. The world's more important instruments of this class, the Yerkes telescope at Williams Bay, Wisconsin, and the Lick telescope on Mt. Hamilton, California, followed. He explained how the loss of light in passing through the glass lenses of these telescopes limited their size and usefulness.

Reflecting telescopes, similar to the Carnegie telescope on Mt. Wilson were then explained. In these the image of the heavenly body under observation is reflected from a concave mirror, upon a plane mirror which in turn throws the image into the camera. The loss of light in this class of instruments is so small as to be practically disregarded and their limit of size has not yet been reached. The 60-inch glass now on Mt. Wilson has opened up new stellar realms to the astronomers and it has been so signally successful that astronomers are wondering what will be the results attained when the 100-inch reflector now in course of manufacture has been completed. The speaker told of the casting of the glass for this instrument, much of which has been printed already in these columns.

The star photographs shown by Prof. Ritchie were a revelation to most of the audience. He first showed photographs of a kind which can be taken with any camera, as well as some telescopic photographs which can be taken with an instrument of comparatively low cost by any amateur. These are interesting from the fact that the small instruments cover a much larger field than the high power telescopes.

Photographs taken with the high power telescopes were then reproduced. Some of them probably showed more stars in a comparatively small area of the sky than any of hte audience ever saw at one time in the entire heavens with the naked eye. The superiority of the work of the 60-inch Mt. Wilson reflector over even the best of the refractors was strikingly illustrated by photographs of identical star fields taken under similar conditions by the different instruments. This is due in part, also to the vastly superior atmospheric conditions prevailing on Mt. Wilson.

From views of the Milky Way and various constellations Prof. Ritchie passed to some of the pet problems of the astronomers, particularly the nebulae, those masses of incandescent vapor supposed to be suns and planets in the making and which are supposed to hold the answer to the riddle of physical structure of the universe. The views of the spiral nebulae were particularly fascinating under the speaker's explanation of the theories regarding them. It was not difficult to imagine the vast masses of nebulous matter in rapid revolution with a new sun forming at the center and a system of incipient planets revolving about it.

The lecture was brought to a close with a series of views of the moon. These were so easily comprehensible and seemed to bring the moon into such close range that it gave the audience the impression of looking down upon some vast relief map.

RAISING FUNDS FOR RACE

Business Men Favor Taking Up Mt. Wilson Contest.

The proposal to hold the Mt. Wilson race as an annual event under the auspices of the Sierra Madre Board of Trade seems to have struck a popular chord. It now appears certain that the race will be held this year under these auspices.

To see what the sentiment concerning it was, Secretary Patterson of the Board of Trade started a subscription list among the business men for the purpose of guaranteeing the expense. About $25 was raised without difficulty. Formal action on the question of handling the race as a Board of Trade enterprise will probably be taken at the meeting next Monday evening.

SIERRA MADRE RAINFALL

Season 1909-1910

1909	
Oct.	.82
Nov.	2.72
Dec.	11.24
1910	
Jan.	4.79
Feby.	.24
March 14	.22
Total to date	20.03

Rainfall corresponding period in 1909, 30.33 inches.

Rainfall for March, 1909, 7.87 inches.

Average rainfall for March over 20 years, 5.73 inches.

JOHN G. BLUMER.

ATTORNEY FILES DEMURRER

Alleges City's Condemnation Suit Is Invalid at Many Points and Demands Dismissal.

Attorney Bradner W. Lee, acting for H. A. Unruh, executor of the Baldwin estate, has filed a demurrer to the condemnation suit of the City of Sierra Madre against the Baldwin water rights in the Little Santa Anita canyon. There will be a hearing before Judge Monroe next Monday when arguments will be presented by both sides. If the demurrer is sustained the suit will be terminated by that act. If the demurrer is overruled the condemnation proceedings will proceed. However, the demurrer may be partially sustained and City Attorney Madden given the right to offer an amended complaint of restatement of its contention.

The demurrer of the defendant contests the city's suit on about every possible ground. Besides a lot of technical points which mean nothing to a layman, the contention is made that a city of the sixth class lacks power to condemn such property. The fact is also recited that no steps have been taken by the city to provide means of defraying the costs should judgment be awarded in its favor, that the city has no water works system wherewith to use the water which is sought. Some of the points raised are said to be new and their determination will establish precedents for similar cases in the future.

SAN DIEGO'S GAME FIGHT

San Diego deserves to win out in the contest for the Panama-California exposition because of the game fight that city has put up against heavy odds, even if there were not plenty of other reasons to justify her claim. Will somebody please draw a picture of San Francisco digging up a million dollars for such an enterprise! Not while there is a chance to make the rest of the state furnish the cash through an appropriation from the legislature.

The latest move against San Diego it seems is a conference called by the Santa Barbara chamber of commerce for the ostensible purpose of arbitrating the conflicting claims of San Francisco and San Diego. The directors of the San Diego enterprise were not informed of the proposed conference till after the invitations were sent out and now decline to participate. They claim to have information leading them to think that the conference is a frame-up with the result pre-determined in favor of the northern city. Therefore they propose to go ahead with their own enterprise regardless of the result of this conference.

PIEDMONT CO. GETS FRANCHISE

FOR LOCAL GAS SYSTEM

Only Bid Received at Social Meeting of City Trustees Held on Saturday Evening.

But one bid was submitted for the gas franchise offered for sale by the city at the special meeting of the trustees last Saturday evening, that of the Piedmont Gas Co. About fifteen minutes were necessary to go through the necessary forms and receive their bid of $51 and adjourn. The ordinance ordering the sale of the franchise passed the first reading at the meeting held last evening. It was generally understood that the combination of Monrovia men who talked of putting in a competitive bid for the franchise had failed to organize and no bid was expected from them.

Already the Piedmont Company is receiving applications for service connections and promises to have things moving very soon in the direction of actual installation of the system. At its request the City of Arcadia is also advertising a franchise for sale, which seems to indicate that the company plans to carry out its announced intention to serve that city also under high pressure from the rebuilt Monrovia plant.

In addition to disposing of the gas franchise the trustees ordered the marshal to make some provision for a dog pound and rigidly enforce the ordinance regarding the keeping of canines. E. N. Mead was appointed city recorder, vice George B. Morgridge, resigned.

CANDIDATES' PETITIONS FILED

No party designations will be used on the official ballot at the municipal election on April 11. All candidates filed individual petitions without reference being made to tickets or anything of the kind and it seems to be a kind of free for all scramble. The time for filing nomination petitions closed last Saturday evening.

But one candidate appears for the unpopular office of City Marshal, George C. Ray being the only man who seems to think the job worth the risk of incurring the displeasure of one-half or other of the population. In marked contrast is the rush for the treasurer's office, three candidates appearing, Messrs. Patterson, Lehmer and Torrance, the latter being the incumbent.

For the clerkship Messrs. Phil Carter and E. N. Mead are the candidates. Each has had some experience in connection with the position. Mr. Mead has acted as deputy clerk for several months, while Mr. Carter has assisted in the assessor's work, the clerk being ex-officio assessor.

Five candidates filed petitions for the three positions on the board of trustees. They are Messrs. J. J. Graham, N. H. Hosmer and C. W. Jones, the incumbents, together with Messrs. Greer Caskey and J. A. Gilbert.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

There will be an important meeting of the Board of Trade next Monday evening at the usual hour. This is the regular March meeting, postponed from last week. Come out.

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Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, rector. Palm Sunday. Holy Communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday School and Bible Class, 9:45 a. m.; Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30. Services next week (Holy Week) daily at 10 a. m., Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m., and Friday at 4:30 p. m. Holy baptism will be administered in the church Saturday, March 28.

We have the best oat hay in the market, at the right price. Sierra Madre Feed & Fuel Co.

NEW WELL A GOOD ONE

Carlton J. Pegler has sold through the Mead agency the seventeen acres recently purchased on East Central Avenue. The purchaser is Charles Brooks of Los Angeles, resident manager of the National Fireproofing Company of Chicago, with offices in the Central building. Mr. Brooks will have the land planted with trees, probably fruit, immediately, and will bring his family to Sierra Madre to make a home here. His purchase is significant in view of the fact that he visited nearly every other town in the county before investing here but could find nothing approaching Sierra Madre in his estimation as to desirability.

While sinking a well on this property last week Mr. Pegler struck a fine flow of water at a depth of 108 feet. This will give an independent supply for the land, which Mr. Pegler purchased without water stock.

GAS APPLICATIONS READY

Free Service Connection Offered to Early Signers of Contracts

The Piedmont Gas Company announce that applications for gas connections will be received at the office of A. S. Mead.

All persons signing applications between this date and the beginning of work on the distributing system will be entitled to a free connection with the main pipe line. This is done to facilitate the work so that all connections may be made at the time the main pipes are laid.

The gas company announces that all persons who sign the regular application blank will be entitled to have their service pipes from the main pipes to the meter installed free. This offer, however, is restricted to those persons who are within reach of the main distributing pipes. These application blanks may be signed at Mr. Mead's real estate office after Monday, March 20.

The distributing system will be connected with the gas plant of Monrovia and extend westerly along White Oak Avenue as far as Baldwin Avenue, thence north along this avenue as far as Carter Avenue. From this main pipe distributing lines will run east and west to the different parts of the city, and will extend along as many different streets as the business offered will warrant.

It is the desire of the company to have the city well covered and there will be no limit to the number of these free applications. It is desired, however, that all persons wishing to use gas make applications at once so that the number will be known soon.

It will be necessary to have this information before orders can be placed for the necessary material. The early completion of the work will depend upon this information as the time for the filing of these applications will be limited. Every one is requested to attend to this at once so that plans can be prepared and contracts let at as early a date as possible. As soon as plans are adopted and the contract awarded no further free connection can be allowed.

It is desired to have the work all completed and gas turned on by August 1. To be able to accomplish these results the co-operation of all citizens is earnestly requested.

STEELHEAD MAY BE CAUGHT

Express: M. J. Connell, state game and fish commissioner, has returned from the meeting of the state board of fish and game commissioners, with the news that steelhead trout now may be caught anywhere.

"I brought up the question of the present steelhead trout law with the view of having an interpretation placed upon it by the board," said Mr. Connell today. "It is necessary that instructions be issued to all deputies in accordance with the ruling of the board.

"It was agreed that beginning April 1, steelhead shoull be allowed to be taken wherever found, irrespective of the distance from tidewater. Sportsmen, however, should clearly understand the range of these fishes, and they will be expected to observe faithfully the general provisions of the law relating to all other varieties of trout."

Heretofore, steelhead generally were thought to be found only in coast streams and sportsmen have observed the laws in this regard. The opinion of the commissioners opens all streams for steelhead fishing. February and March is the closed season for steelhead.

Mrs. Amelia Jensen was the hostess at a shower given at her home yesterday afternoon for Miss Irene Hesler, an elderly lady who has recently moved into her new home. The miscellaneous assortment of gifts will provide many useful articles for the home. Miss Hesler appreciated deeply the kind spirit which prompted the ladies to arrange and carry out their friendly enterprise. Those present were Mmes. Humphries, Caskey, Greer Caskey, Mead, A. S. Mead, Andrews, Hill, Lord, Moote, Kersting, Kilbourne, Emmerson, Misses Campbell and Caskey.

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A theatrical manager delighted in taking a rise out of conceited or vain members of his company. "I see you are getting on fairly well," he remarked. "Fairly? I am getting on very well," replied the hero of the play, proudly. "I played Hamlet for the first time last night. You can see by the papers' glowing criticisms how well I got on." "I have not read them," replied the other quietly, "but I was there." "Oh, you were. Well, you noticed how swimmingly everything went off? Of course, I made a bungle of one part by falling into Ophelia's grave, but I think the audience appreciated even that." "I know they did," said the manager with a slight smile, "but they were frightfully sorry when you climbed out again!"—Argonaut.

Mrs. R. M. Currie and two children of Campbellton, New Brunswick visited her niece, Mrs. J. G. Slayton, this week.

The News boosts Sierra Madre. So do you when you patronize the News.

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FOR EASTER
Just received—a line of fine shoes for Easter trade, including misses' oxfords and the popular instep strap pumps in patent, tan and gun metal leathers. M. OLSEN, the Shoe Man.

Brief Items of Interest

The News was delayed this week owing to the misshipment of part of the linotyped matter.

Miss Sue Hart was the guest of Miss Martha Robings last week.

L. S. Walker of Washington, D. C., is spending a few weeks in Sierra Madre.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Staples of Oxnard spent a few days in Sierra Madre last week.

Mr. Glen Wright of Los Angeles was a guest at the home of Mrs. S. C. Davis last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McAfee of Pasadena were the guests of Mrs. F. H. Beuhring last week.

Mrs. L. C. Torrance was the hostess at a gathering of the Evening Whist Club on Thursday evening.

C. C. Betts has purchased the Kimball property on Mariposa Avenue and will take possession next week.

Mrs. N. St.Clair of Los Angeles is spending a few weeks in Sierra Madre as the guest of Mrs. Phil Carter.

Dr. R. H. Mackerras and J. D. Mackerras were given the first degree in Masonry by the local lodge on Tuesday evening.

Evan Miller of Los Angeles who has been spending several weeks here looking after business affairs has left the city for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cadwallader of Chicago, who are stopping in Pasadena for the winter, were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones last week.

Mrs. Virginia Needles leaves tomorrow for O'Fallon, Ill., where she will spend some time with relatives, expecting to return to Sierra Madre in the fall.

Rev. Martha LaGrange of Detroit, Mich., will be the speaker before the next meeting of the Woman's Club on March 28. Her subject will be "Optimism."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long and two daughters of Vernon, Michigan, are occupying the Thompson cottage on Suffolk Avenue. They expect to locate in Southern California.

The guests at Hotel Shirley perpetrated a surprise on Mrs. W. F. Parks Thursday evening on the occasion of her birthday. The evening was spent at cards, followed by a chafing dish supper.

S. R. Norris has received word of the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Ezra Glass'cow, at Jefferson, Ontario. Mr. Norris' sister, the wife of the deceased, will be remembered by the older residents of Sierra Madre as Miss Kate Norris, who lived here for several years.

Herbert Ingraham and Russell Tarbox have changed their nationality from hoboes to Englishmen and are now known as Ormsby and Meadows, respectively. (This is a joke. Unfortunately the contributor did not send in a diagram for the enlightenment of the average reader. —Ed.)

Miss Hazel Hill was the astonished recipient of a "skiddoo" birthday surprise party on Tuesday evening. Lemons were very much in evidence and were handed around quite freely among the twenty-three members of the company present. The evening was spent playing games and performing stunts. Dainty lemon refreshments were served.

Mrs. Myers, state secretary of the Audobon Society, will address the meeting of the local Audubon Society next Monday at the home of Mrs. L. Dietz. Her subject will be the acquaintance and preservation of California birds, and she deserves a large hearing. The new bylaws will be ready for the signatures of members. A social hour will follow the meeting.

Messrs. Eugene and Claude Davis enjoyed a short trip to Catalina last week.

The Modern Priscillas were delightfully entertained by Mrs. Cabot Yerxa this week.

Mrs. L. C. Torrance entertained the Sierra Madre Bridge Club on Wednesday.

Mrs. Gertrude Gelb has been spending several days this week with Los Angeles friends.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Pierce of Long Beach have been spending a few days in Sierra Madre this week.

Cabot A. Yerxa and Phil Carter were initiated into the Elks lodge of Pasadena on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Keys entertained a few friends at five hundred on Wednesday evening, three tables being filled.

Mr. and Mrs. Kidd who have been spending the winter in Sierra Madre have returned to their home in Saskatchewan.

A. N. Adams has sold his Central Avenue bungalow to E. L. Bennett who has been residing on Allegria Avenue for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sales and daughter of Los Angeles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ingraham and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson on Sunday.

Mrs. A. S. Mead entertained a few young ladies at luncheon on Thursday at a luncheon given in honor of the birthday anniversary of her sister, Miss Eddie Hunter.

Mathias Wahl of Oakland, a friend of the old days in New York state, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson recently. Mr. Wahl came to California thirty-eight years ago.

Mr. Walter J. Stanley of London, England, who has just completed a tour of the world in company with his cousin, Mr. Arthur Stanley, is spending a few weeks in Sierra Madre. He will visit Mexico in the near future.

J. Gordon McEdward arrived yesterday for a visit of several weeks with his mother-in-law, Mrs. Calvert, and his young son Jack. The latter comes home today from the Harvard School for the Easter vacation. Mr. McEdward is manager of the Keith theater in Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Greenway of Crystal City, Manitoba, arrived Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Greenway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wright. They were accompanied by their two little daughters, and by Mrs. Thomas Greenway and Miss Eva Greenway, Mr. Greenway's mother and sister, respectively.

Mesdames Ingraham and Johnson were hostesses at a charmingly appointed dinner party given last evening. Covers were laid for fourteen, the guests being Mrs. S. C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis, Mrs. Goodfellow, Mrs. White, Misses Davis and Sue Davis, Messrs. Claude Davis, and Russell Tarbox.

The next social event to be given by the Woman's Club will be a dancing party to be given on Monday evening, March 28. Part of the evening will be devoted to a German under the leadership of Mr. G. H. Johnson, assisted by Mr. Claude Davis. Assisting Mrs. Camp as hostesses will be Mmes. G. H. Letteau, L. C. Torrance, Goodfellow, J. H. Wright and W. H. Ingraham.

Considerable interest has been aroused during the week by reports of the sale of 400 acres from the Hastings ranch. Several versions of the story have been in circulation, differing chiefly in the disposition to be made of the land. It is now reported, however, that the deal has fallen through, which is something of a disappointment, for it was hoped that the property might be developed and subdivided.

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FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

It is not with a desire to dictate public policy that the News suggests a candidate for the position of school trustee. The News has no interest to serve but the public good. The suggestion is offered without consultation with any one, not even the gentleman named. Possibly he would not accept the position. Possibly he would do so if there were a general public demand for his services. Taking a chance on this possibility the News suggests to the consideration of the voters the name of Prof. E. T. Pierce. With such a candidate before them it should be a case of "no others need apply." There is no need to enter here into a discussion of his qualifications as a man and as an educator. They are generally known to be such that he should have no competition as a candidate. The important thing is for the voters to make known their desire that he shall be a candidate in terms so unmistakable that he cannot resist the call.

The position of school trustee promises to be no less important during the coming term than that of city trustee. The fact that the high school question is now at an acute stage demands that the trustees be men who are competent to handle the situation. As the city grows the administration of the schools, always important, becomes increasingly so. The position of school trustee demands and should receive the best the city has to offer, not only in a business sense, but in manhood, education and broad general culture.

If you don't believe people read the advertisements in the News ask A. S. Mead. The lack of a decimal point in his ad last week made it appear that he was offering for sale a proposition bringing 82 per cent on the investment, when it should have been 8.2 per cent. Customers hardly waited for him to get out of bed next morning before calling him up to ask for a slice of that melon, and they kept at it all day. Now Mr. Business Man, it is up to you. If you have a proposition that can possibly interest your customers the way to reach them is by advertising in the News. You can depend upon it, your story will be read with interest. If you do not get returns the fault is probably with your proposition and not with the publicity idea. Which brings us back to the oft-repeated axiom that if your business is not worth advertising the best thing to be done is to advertise it for sale.

Perusal of the political columns of exchanges from nearby towns might lead one to think that city officials generally are considered a nuisance by at least half of the people. What the Sierra Madre city officials have to suffer in the way of criticism is not a circumstance to what some of their fellow sufferers in other towns endure. Which might lead to the conclusion that we might be a lot worse off up here than we are, for there are plenty of people about town who do not hesitate to speak right out in meeting if they do not like the way things are run.

Printer's ink gets there every time. Mr. A. N. Carter had some advertising cards printed at the News Printery this week, bearing an announcement of winter rates at Carter's Camp until June 1, and having a detachable return postal with which to send for reservations. He took them to Los Angeles Tuesday afternoon, placing them with the information bureaus. The first mail Wednesday morning brought one of the return cards with a request for quarters in the camp. Get wise, you skeptics.

The city treasurership will not be a poor job with street assessments under the bond act going through that office. The pay is one per cent on all disbursements. The regular city budget of about $8,000 does not make the job very renumerative, but the street work will help. With three candidates in the field there promises to be some excitement to an otherwise dull campaign.

An Indiana newspaper reporter wrote up a runaway and concluded the story of a chase all over town by saying the driver "could not catch the horse until he had turned it into a lumber yard." Some Sierra Madre horses seem to have wooden legs. Maybe they have gone through the same experience.

According to the headlines of a Pasadena daily a Crown City man had his "hip broken near the railway tracks." What anatomy did that cub reporter study?

Good morning, did you register in time to vote at the city election?

SUGGESTIONS FROM OMAR

A Sunny Spot beneath the Pepper Bough,
A Palm Leaf Fan, a gentle breeze—and Thou
Beside me Smiling in this Summerland—
Oh, Summerland, 'tis Paradise enow!

Each Morn a thousand Roses brings, you say?
Each morn a thousand Tourists hither stray;
While through the winter months the rose
Nods in the Sunshine of each Perfect day.

Some for the Glories of this Clime, and Some
Mope at the East and stick there, wretched, glum;
Ah, take the East with all its frost and snow,
This is the Eden where the Joyous come.

Think, in this Soft and ever-balmy Clime,
Whose Portals are Eternal summertime,
How Pilgrims after Pilgrims come and go
Singing the Praises of this land Sublime.

S. T. C. in Graphic.

FOR EASTER

Just received—a line of fine shoes for Easter trade, including misses' oxfords and the popular instep strap pumps in patent, tan and gun metal leathers. M. OLSEN, the Shoe Man.

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Ladies', Misses' and Children's Buckskin shoes with low or high tops.

Men's oxfords in dull calfskin, tan Russia calf and patent leather. Latest style and cut

M. OLSEN, THE SHOE MAN

REPAIRING AS IT SHOULD BE DONE

EDITOR FOR A DAY

Last Saturday's issue of the Pasadena Star was published under direction of Rev. Malcolm J. McLeod as managing editor, pro. tem., and was a notable paper of forty pages. Literary people and business men with world-wide reputations contributed matter for the number. The proceeds of the experiment went to Pasadean hospital.

Most of the contributed matter was not of a news character, being more in the nature of magazine literature. So far as the actual news pages are concerned, there was little difference from the usual excellent standard of the Star. One of the most interesting things in the paper is Dr. McLeod's description of how he felt after going through the routine newspaper grind for a day. The work of securing contributions from prominent literary lights had been going on for months and was comparatively easy. But when he had actually done the day's work of a newspaper editor he wrote:

"Well, I have been here all day. My time is now almost up as I pen this last line; my hand is almost paralyzed; my brain is befuddled, and I am free to confess that I am right glad to vacate this holy spot. Such rush and riot and disarray. Such a jumble and potpourri. It strikes me as the daily effort to bring order out of chaos, and to do it lightning quick. I am reminded of the memorable words: "The earth was without form and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the spirit moved upon the face of the waters." Never shall I criticise newspaper men more. I shall pray for them. They will have my heart's forbearance henceforth and forever, the hardest worked, shortest-lived, poorest paid brain workers on this weary old world of ours."

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

Sierra Madre Water Company—Location of Principal Place of Business: Town of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Bonds	$1000.00
Interest on bonds	810 00

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the Sierra Madre Water company, held on the 7th day of March, 1910, an assessment of 25 cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of said corporation, payable forthwith to C. H. Perry, the secretary and treasurer of said corporation, at his office, Room "J," Kersting Court, in said town of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 4th day of April, 1910, will be delinquent and will be advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 26th day of April, 1910, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

C. H. PERRY,
Secretary of Sierra Madre Water Company.

Location of office of the company: The office whereat the secretary and treasurer conduct the business of the corporation, Room "J" Kersting Court, in the town of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Dated March 7th, 1910.

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With a chorus of young ladies selected especially for their personal attractiveness and vocal ability, a principal caste that includes the best dramatic talent of the city, an abundance of sparkling music, pretty dresses and novel stage effects, and a book packed full of good-natured fun and satire, the entertainment should prove a certain success.

One of the attractions will be the beautiful scenery, painted especially for this production by the Thompson Scenic Studios of Los Angeles, which will be seen for the first time on this occasion. It will remain as a permanent artistic asset to the Woman's Club. Rehearsals are being vigorously conducted under Mr. Saxby's supervision, and the company enter into their work with enthusiastic interest.

The proceeds from this entertainment will be devoted to the purchase of scenery and improvements to the club house stage. There are few towns the size of Sierra Madre which can boast of such an attractive and well-planned auditorium, and it is proposed to add stage fittings that will be adequate for any production that may be desired.

The company will number twenty and over, and among those taking part will be Mesdames Camp, Collins; Misses Bell, Cora Bell, Blumer, Edith Blumer, Caley, DePencier, Hawks, Hill, Humphreys, Lambert, Norris, Rice, Staples, Vannier, and Messrs. Saxby, Lawless, Baxter and others. Mrs. Johnson will preside at the piano in the important role of accompanist.

CITY DIRECTORY

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TRUSTEES—C. W. Jones, chairman; J. J. Graham, N. H. Hosmer, J. C. Pegler, L. E. Steinberger.

Treasurer, L. C. Torrance; Clerk, J. A Madden; Marshal and Street Superintendent, F. C. Lehmer; Recorder, George B. Morgridge; Attorney, J. A. Madden. Engineer, C. O. Mansur; Chairman Board of Health, Dr. R. H. Mackerras.

Trustees meet in City Hall on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 7:30 p.m.

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8:05 a.m.	2:05 p.m.	8:10 a.m.	3:10 p.m.
9:05 a.m.	3:05 p.m.	9:10 a.m.	4:10 p.m.
10:05 a.m.	4:05 p.m.	10:10 a.m.	5:10 p.m.
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ORDINANCE NO. 113.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 88 OF ORDINANCES OF SAID CITY OF SIERRA MADRE.

WHEREAS, It has been found impossible to sell and dispose of that certain issue of bonds of said City to the amount of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.00) for the purpose of constructing, erecting and maintaining a municipal gas plant, and the purchase of a site therefor, which said issue of bonds was heretofore authorized by a vote of more than two-thirds of the qualified electors of said City voting at an election duly called and held for that purpose, and

WHEREAS, The said Board of Trustees of said City deems that the public interest and convenience require that Ordinance No. 88 of Ordinances of said City, providing for the issuance of said bonds, be repealed;

Now, therefore, the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That Ordinance No. 88 of Ordinances of said City of Sierra Madre, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Section 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance and shall cause the same to be published once in the Sierra Madre News, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in said City of Sierra Madre, and hereby designated for that purpose, and thereupon and thereafter the same shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted at regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of said City of Sierra Madre held on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1910, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees of said city, to-wit:

Ayes: Trustees Graham, Hosmer, Pegler, Steinberger and Jones.

Noes: none.

And signed and approved this 10th day of March, A. D. 1910.

C. W. JONES,
President of the Board of Trustees.
Attest: J. A. MADDEN,
City Clerk.
[Seal]

SANTA FE

Westbound overland trains. Stop to let off passengers from the East.

No. 9, Calif. fast mail.....Due 6:17 a. m.
No. 1, Calif. Express.....Due 7:37 a. m.
No. 3, Calif. Limited.....Due 1:44 p. m.

Eastbound overlands. Stop for Eastern passengers.

No. 2, Tourist Limited.....Due 9:45 a. m.
No. 4, Calif. Limited.....Due 10:38 a. m.
No. 10, Overland Express..Due 8:41 p. m.

Local trains all stop for passengers or express.

Westbound

No. 41, due 9:14 a. m. Mail.
No. 47, due 12:13 p. m.
No. 43, due 4:56 p. m. Mail.
No. 45, due 6:59 p. m.

Eastbound

No. 40, due 8:14 a. m. Mail.
No. 42, due 9:14 a. m.
No. 46, due 2:42 p. m.
No. 44, due 5:12 p. m. Mail.
No. 48, due 7:29 p. m.

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Other cities in proportion.

The above fares apply only via direct routes—through San Francisco and Ogden, through El Paso, or through New Orleans.

For tickets one way via Shasta Route and Portland fares will be $24.50 higher from Pasadena.

DATES OF SALE

To Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Washington, New York and Boston, April 6, 7, 8, 1910, and to all points named above, on May 11, 12, 13, 14, 25, 26, 27, June 2, 3, 4, 24, 25, 26, 30, July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 25, 26, 27, August 1, 2, 3, 4, September 1, 2, 3, 11, 12, 13, 14.

GOING AND RETURN LIMITS

Going transit limit of all tickets will be fifteen days to final Eastern destination and return limit **three months** after date of sale, but not exceeding October 31, 1910.

Exception—On tickets to Atlantic Coast points, sold in May and June in connection with tickets to Europe, return limit will be **four months,** but not exceeding October 31, 1910.

STOPOVERS

Stopovers will be allowed on going trip, within transit limit, at any point outside California as far East as Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans, etc., and on return trip at any point up to original starting point.

In addition to foregoing regular excursions will be reduced fares for various

CONVENTIONS

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On same dates tickets will be sold, good via New Orleans if desired, to St. Louis at $67.50; Chicago, $72.50; Washington and Baltimore, $107.50; Philadelphia and New York, $108.50; Boston, $110.50.

Cincinnati—Women's Clubs. Sale dates May 2 and 3.
Boston—N. E. A. Sale dates June 24, 25, 26.
Saratoga Springs—B. Y. P U. Sale dates June 30, July 1, 2, 3.
Detroit—B. P. O. E. Sale dates July 4, 5, 6.
Milwaukee—K. of P. Sale dates July 25, 26, 27.
Atlantic City—G. A. R. Sale dates Sept. 11, 12, 13, 14.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution

CONSTANCE WILTON, Plaintiff
vs.
ELLA STACK, Defendant

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Tehama, State of California, wherein Constance Wilton, plaintiff, and Ella Stack, defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 1st day of February, A. D. 1910 for the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-three and 90-100 ($233.90) Dollars lawful money of the United States, besides costs and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title, claim, and interest of said defendant Ella Stack of, in and to the following described real estate, situate in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lot Twenty (20) of the Replat of the Grand View Tract, Sierra Madre as per map recorded in Book 7 Page 139 of Maps in the County Recorder's Office in Los Angeles County.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I will, on Tuesday the 5th day of April, A. D 1910, at 12 o'clock M, of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, sell at public auction, for lawful money of the United States, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant Ella Stack of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise a sufficient sum to satisfy said Judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated this 10th day of March 1910.

W. A. HAMMEL,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By E. W. BISCAILUZ, Deputy Sheriff.
N. A. GERNON, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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NOTICE OF STREET WORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on the 11th day of February, A. D. 1910, the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre adopted an ordinance declaring its intention to improve Suffolk Avenue in said City of Sierra Madre in the manner following, to-wit:

First: That the said Suffolk Avenue be graded and oiled from the East property line of Baldwin Avenue on the West to the West property line of Sierra Madre Place on the East, (except such portions of said street as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also except such portions of said street as have already been graded to the official line and grade, oiled and accepted by the said city) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 10.

Second: That cement curbs be constructed along both sides of said Suffolk Avenue from the East property line of Baldwin Avenue on the West to the West curb line of Sierra Madre Place on the East, (except along such portions of said street between said intersections, where a cement curb has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of the said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 2.

Third: That a cement gutter two (2) feet in width be constructed along both sides of said Suffolk Avenue from the East property line of Baldwin Avenue on the West to the West curb line of Sierra Madre Place on the East, (except along such portions of said street where a cement gutter two (2) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city), in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of the said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of the said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

That said ordinance provides as follows, to-wit:

That the said Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre finds, upon the estimates of the City Engineer of said city, that the cost of said proposed work or improvement will be greater than fifty (50) cents per front foot along each line of said street so proposed to be improved as hereinbefore set forth, including the cost of intersection work assessable upon said frontage; and said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year at the rate of seven per cent per annum on all sums unpaid until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

And which said Ordinance is known and designated as Ordinance No. 112 of Ordinances of said City, to which said Ordinance reference is made for further particulars.

F. C. LEHMER,
Superintendent of Streets for the City of Sierra Madre.
Sierra, Madre, Cal., March 10th, 1910.

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WHAT SORT OF MUSIC DOES SHE LIKE?

A professor of the University of Berlin not long ago delivered a presumably profound lecture on the subject "The Influence of Music on Women," says an exchange. He arrived at the conclusion, which he imparted to his hearers, that a woman's character may be judged by the kind of music she prefers. Possibly the same rule might apply to men, but the professor did not say so, and consequently we are left in the dark concerning this phase of the subject. Getting down to the specific, the learned professor revealed the rules by which one may discover the lady of one's choice: Admirers of Saint-Saens' music are well balanced (unless their hats overbalance them presumably), those who are fond of Massenet are timid, admirers of Wagner tend toward megalomania (see Webster, or somebody), vulgarity prefers Flotow, the romantic choose Gounod, Listz's lovers are ambitious, Beethoven's clientele are vain, and those who adore Strauss are mentally and spiritually shallow. Unfortunately the sage professor did not say what are the characteristics of those who display a preference for rag-time or something of that sort. Then, too, suppose that She does not care particularly for music in any form, what—But the waters are becoming too deep and troubled for safe sailing.

ORDINANCE NO. 114.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE CALLING AN ELECTION TO BE HELD IN SAID CITY OF SIERRA MADRE ON MONDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF APRIL, 1910, FOR THE ELECTION OF CERTAIN OFFICERS OF SAID CITY; APPOINTING THE OFFICERS OF SUCH ELECTION; FIXING THEIR COMPENSATION; AND DESIGNATING THE POLLING PLACE FOR SAME.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, dated March 13th, 1883, entitled "An Act to provide for the organization, incorporation, and government of Municipal Corporations" and Acts amendatory thereto or supplementary thereof, said Board of Trustees hereby fixes Monday, the 11th day of April, A. D., 1910, for the day of holding a general municipal election, and an election is hereby called to be held in said City of Sierra Madre on said day, within the corporate limits of said City of Sierra Madre, for the election of the following officers of said City, to-wit:

Three members of the Board of Trustees of said City, to hold office for the full term or period of four (4) years from and after the 18th day of April, A. D., 1910:

A City Clerk;
A City Treasurer;
A City Marshal.

Section 2. That the City Hall of said City of Sierra Madre be, and the same is hereby, fixed as the polling place for such election.

Section 3. That the following qualified electors of said City of Sierra Madre are hereby appointed election officers for such election, to-wit:

Judges: M. W. Copps, Rep.; A. L. Caskey, Dem.

Inspectors: L. Dietz, Rep.; S. R. Norris, Dem.

Clerks: J. E. Jones, Rep.; H. W. Jackson, Dem.

Ballot Clerks: G. B. Morgridge, Rep.; J. L. Dunn, Dem.

Section 4. That the compensation of said election officers for all services by them to be rendered as such is the sum of four dollars ($4.00) each, to be paid by warrants drawn on the City Treasury of the City of Sierra Madre in the same manner that other warrants are drawn on such treasury.

Section 5. That the polls for such election shall be opened at six (6) o'clock in the morning of said April 11th, 1910, and shall remain and be kept open until six (6) o'clock in the afternoon of the same dy, when the polls shall be closed.

Section 6. That in all other respects said election shall be held in accordance with the general election laws of the State of California so far as the same are applicable to municipalities of the Sixth Class.

Section 7. The City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre shall cause a notice of said election to be posted conspicuously at the polling place hereinabove designated at least ten (10) days before said day hereby fixed for the holding of said election, and shall cause said notice to be published once per week for two successive weeks preceding said day so fixed for holding said election in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in the said City of Sierra Madre, and hereby designated for that purpose, which said notice shall state the purpose of said election; the officers of said City to be elected thereat; the time and place of holding the same, and the time of opening and closing the polls.

Section 8. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Ordinance, and shall cause the same to be published once in the "Sierra Madre News," a weekly newspaper published and circulated in the said City of Sierra Madre, and hereby designated for that purpose, and thereupon and thereafter the same shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing Ordinance was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre at a regular adjourned meeting of said Board of Trustees held on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1910, by the affirmative vote of at least three Trustees, to-wit:

Ayes: Trustees Graham, Hosmer, Steinberger and Jones.

Noes: None.

Absent: Trustee Pegler.

And signed and approved this 17th day of March, A. D. 1910.

C. W. JONES,
President of the Board of Trustees.

Attest: J. A. MADDEN,
City Clerk.

[SEAL]

CENSUS MARSHAL APPOINTED

The school trustees have appointed Roland Adams census marshal for the Sitrra Madre School district. He will begin work within a few days. Considerable interest attaches to the result of the school census in connection with the high school question. Before any steps can be taken toward establishing a high school it must be shown that there are at least 200 children of school age in the district.

JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT

Wada, the affable proprietor of the Japanese employment agency,, has removed his camp from E. Central Ave. to a plot of ground on the Norris vineyard on the lower extension of Canyon avenue. He will have the same telephone and post office box numbers. He feels very much aggrieved at the action of some of his former employees whom he says he discharged because they wanted much pay for little work. They have established a rival camp not far from the end of the car line, where Wada thinks, if not hoping, that they will prove so obnoxious to their white neighbors that they will be compelled to move. He says they have spread the report abroad that Wada himself moved his camp up there in hope that his customers will come to them for "Japanese boy help."

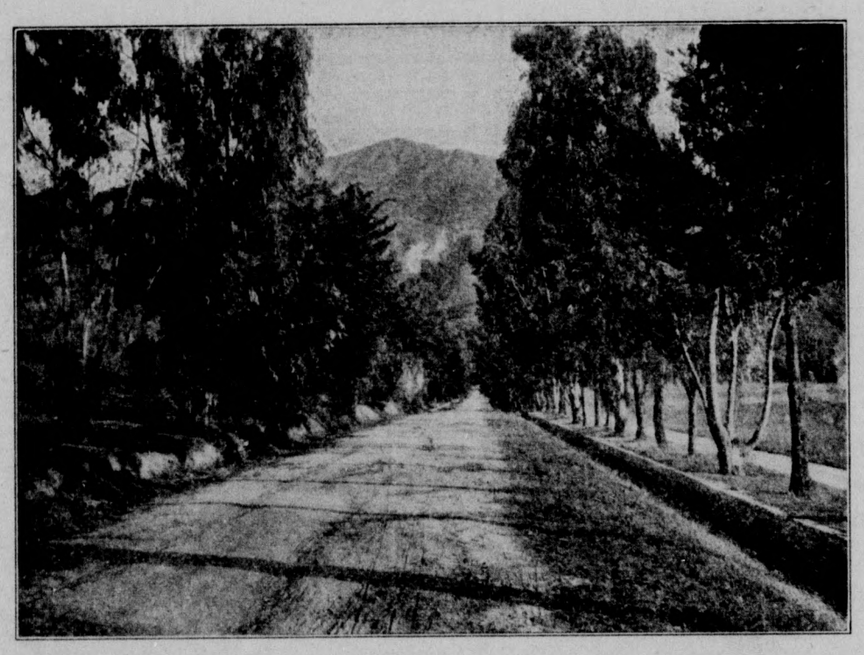
REGARDING FOREST LAND RENTALS

Forest Ranger George Crow has received the following self-explanatory letter from the Chief Forester at Washington:

From Service correspondence and reports which have been called to my attention, I believe that many of the Forest officers are under the impression that the Department of Agriculture is, in its power permits, charging for water, for maintenance of the forest cover, for conservation, for fall, and the like. I would be very glad if you would try to correct this idea which seems to be prevalent throughout the Service, and discourage the use of expressions and language which convey this idea, particularly in correspondence with the public and with other Departments.

Under the Act of February 15, 1901, the Department of Agriculture makes a rental charge for the land used by the power companies. No charge is made for anything but for the use of the land. By Clause 1 of the standard form of power permit, the rental charge is measured by the amount of electrical energy developed. This is the only fair way of determining the value of the power site and the rent to be charged for its use. The adoption of this method is probably responsible for much of the misunderstanding.

Very sincerely yours.
(Signed) Henry S. Graves,
Forester.



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AT THE THEATERS

Majestic

"The Gingerbread Man," the Ranken Sloane musical comedy, which will be seen at the Mejestic theatre next week, enjoys the distinction of being the most original, tuneful and entertaining production seen in or out of New York for the past three or four years. The principals that can sing, a chorus of feminine beauty with pleasing voices and graceful bearing, bright, sparkling music, four immense whistling numbers, vivacious dialogue, bristling with sense and sequence, go to make up a delightful whole that enervates, animates and captivates.

The cast this season remains practically the same as seen heretofore and includes such well known names as Ross Snow, Rose Murray, Wally Helston, Helen Keers, Carrick Major and many others.

Burbank

The Burbank's theatre's new leading woman, Miss Marjorie Rambeau, will make her debut in that playhouse next week, in Israel Zangwill's pleasant comedy, "Merely Mary Ann," first presented both in the United States and abroad by Eleanor Robson.

Miss Rambeau, who is regarded as a great "find," has played Mary Ann in other cities and has met with large appreciation in the role which is one of her favorites. Her debut here, consequently, will be made under the most favorable conditions. She is young, pretty and talented, with abundant vitality and a charming, girlish figure. Moreover, despite her youth, she has had a long stage experience, having faced her first audience when she was only twelve years of age.

Belasco

"The Easterner," one of George Broadhurst's best as well as most successful plays, will be played next week by Lewis S. Stone and the Belasco company. It was this play that served for the re-appearance of Mr. Stone and his fellow players upon the Belasco stage after the combination was made between the Belasco and the Blackwood Auditorium forces a year or so ago.

"The Easterner" represents Mr. Broadhurst at his very best. The title is in a way a misnomer inasmuch as the play is essentially a western play with a young fellow from the east as its chief personage.

Following "The Easterner" Mr. Stone and the Belasco organization will give the first production on any stage of George Broadhurst's newest play, "The Garden of Lies." The piece is founded on Justus Miles Forman's story of the same name, although in the stage version Mr. Broadhurst has supplied an entirely different ending to the story—and it is an ending that will strike the fancy of every theatre goer. "The Garden of Lies" is looked upon as one of the Belasco company's most ambitious efforts and the production is expected to prove one of the real events of the current theatrical year.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

Under the State Law a new registration of voters has to be made every even- numbered year.

All voters must register prior to July 27, 1910, and must have declared the political party with which they intend to affiliate (as provided in Sec. 1366a, Political Code), who desire to vote at the primary election to be held August 16th, 1910.

If you do not so register and so state your party affiliation you cannot vote at this primary election, at which all State and County officers will be nominated.

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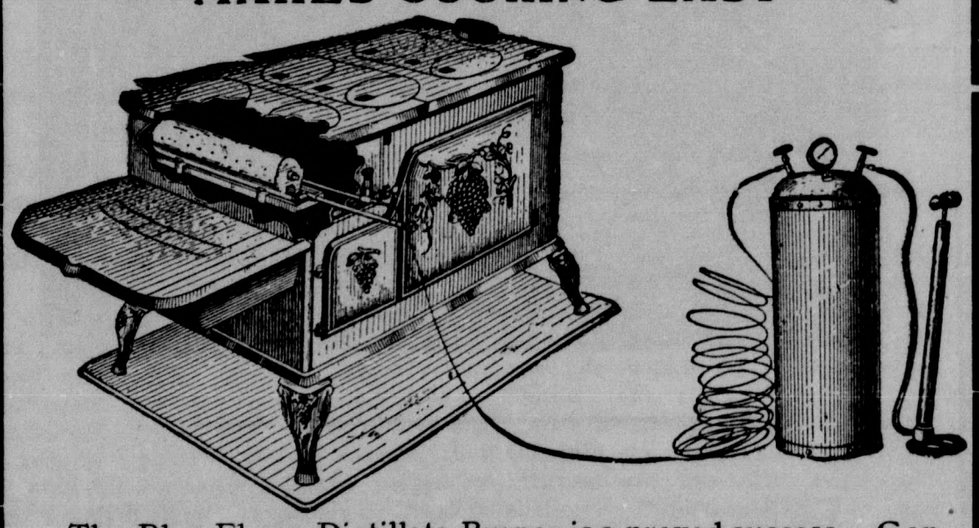

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